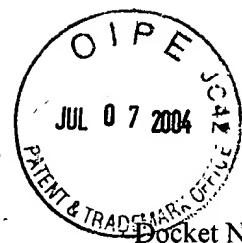


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Sir:

This is a request for a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified patent application. (For applications on or filed after 5/29/2000)

1. Please consider the following previous submissions and enter if necessary:

- Amendment after Final filed on May 7, 2004 (copy enclosed)
- arguments in the Appeal or Reply brief filed on

2. Applicants request a suspension of action for the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.
(Maximum of 3 months. Fee under 1.17(i) required)

ENCLOSED is the following:

3. Amendment
4. Declaration
5. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
6. A Petition for Extension of Time for the Parent application
7. Power of Attorney or authorization of agent
8. Other:

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| 1.17(i) Petition Fee for suspension of action | | | add \$130 | | 0 |
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10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$770.00 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R.1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

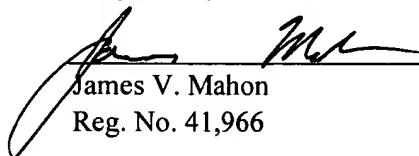
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Respectfully submitted,

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